

In the Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) Stowage space cover ~~as claimed in claim 1, of a convertible motor vehicle with a roof which can be opened and lowered into a rear stowage space of the vehicle body, the stowage space cover comprising:~~

first and second elements which are connected to one another, the first element having a recess for passage of the roof and a pivot bearing on a front area thereof for connection to the vehicle body and with which the first element is pivotable up at a rear edge thereof, and the second element being pivotally supported on the first element to be raised up at a front end out of a closed position in which it covers the recess of the first element,

wherein the second element, in the closed position, is joined with the first element for upward movement at a rear end along with the first element as a trunk lid, wherein said pivot bearing provides a pivoting support of the first element having a movable pivot axis for the pivoting first element; and wherein the pivoting support provides a path of movement for the stowage space cover that has at least one section in which a front edge of the stowage space cover is moved at least one of rearward and upward as the first and second elements are pivoted upward together.

3. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pivoting support comprises a multiple bar linkage.

4. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 3, wherein the multiple bar linkage comprises a four-bar mechanism.

5. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first element comprises a frame-shaped hatch carrier and the second element comprises a flat hatch.

6. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a lock means for the stowage space cover having two side locks for detachably locking the first element to the second element and to a respective fixed point of the vehicle body.

7. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 6, wherein the two side locks are connected to a common actuating means.

8-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended). Stowage space cover ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, of a convertible motor vehicle with a roof which can be opened and lowered into a rear stowage space of the vehicle body, the stowage space cover comprising:

first and second elements which are connected to one another, the first element having a recess for passage of the roof and a pivot bearing on a front area thereof for connection to the vehicle body and with which the first element is pivotable up at a rear edge thereof, and the second element being pivotally supported on the first element to be raised up at a front end out of a closed position in which it covers the recess of the first element.

wherein the second element, in the closed position, is joined with the first element for upward movement at a rear end along with the first element as a trunk lid, wherein said pivot bearing provides a pivoting support of the first element having a movable pivot axis for the pivoting first element;

further comprising a lock means for the stowage space cover having two side locks for detachably locking the first element to the second element and to a respective fixed point of the vehicle body.

12. (Original) Stowage space cover as claimed in claim 11, wherein the two side locks are connected to a common actuating means.